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For: FLEXIBLE METAL-CLAD LAMINATE AND
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 10 with:

In the preparation of aromatic polyimide and aromatic polyamide-imide for use in the present invention, other substances may be used insofar as heat resistance and coefficient of thermal expansion are not deteriorated. Such other substances include acid components such as adipic acid, azelaic acid, sebacic acid, cyclohexane-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid, butane-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid, butane-1,2,3,4-tetracarboxylic acid, cyclopentane-1,2,3,4-tetracarboxylic acid and like aliphatic and alicyclic dicarboxylic acids, polycarboxylic acids and monoanhydrides, dianhydrides and esterified compounds of these substances; amine components such as tetramethylenediamine, hexamethylenediamine, isophorone diamine, 4,4'-dicyclohexylmethanediamine, cyclohexane-1,4-diamine, diaminosiloxane and like aliphatic and alicyclic diamines and diisocyanates corresponding to these substances. The aliphatic and alicyclic diamines and diisocyanates may be used singly or as mixtures of two

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